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For: Method and Apparatus for Insertion of Rock Bolts	
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Petition for extension of time, under rule 1.136

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month extending the due date for replying to the office action filed to applicant on January 31, 2003, to July 30, 2003.

A credit card charge authorization for \$465 is enclosed. The commissioner is requested and authorized to charge any additional fees due, and credit any overpayments, to my Deposit Account No. 501-392, throughout the pendency of the application as required to maintain the application pending in good standing at the USPTO.

Respectfully submitted

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